



Attorney Docket No. 0018-13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carl E. Fabian Group Art Unit: 3761
Serial No.: 10/650,376 Examiner: Michael G. Bogart
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For: **RADIOPAQUE MARKER FOR A SURGICAL SPONGE**
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.